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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

REFERENCE: STATE 156685 AND TAIPEI'S OM JUNE 18, 1973,
RE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1. AUTOPSY WILL BE PERFORMED BY DR. TU, PATHOLOGIST, TAIWAN SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL, TAIPEI. APPROXIMATELY \$30.00.
 2. REMAINS DULANEY MUST BE SHIPPED TO US ARMY MORTUARY NAHA, OKINAWA, JAPAN FOR EMBALMING AND PREPARATION. MORTUARY SERVICES AND SUPPLIES \$9.00; PORT TYPE II CASKET(OVERSIZE) \$135.00; PORT SHIPPING BOX (OVERSIZE) \$65.00; BURIAL SUIT \$21.95; PORT PROCESS SERVICE \$64.00; PORT LAND TRANSPORTATION \$18.00; AND TRANSFER CASE RETURN FROM OAKLAND TO OKINAWA \$32.32. BURIAL SUIT AND CASKET REQUIRED BY MILITARY REGULATIONS, BUT IF FAMILY PREFERS FURNISH ITEMS THROUGH US MORTUARY, MILITARY AUTHORITIES WILL OBEY FAMILY WISHES, AND NOT USE BURIAL SUIT AND CASKET.
 3. SINCE REMAINS MUST GO FROM TAIPEI TO NAHA FIRST, DO NOT BELIEVE POSSIBLE TO SHIP C. O. D. TO NAHA. CHARGES VIA TWA APPROXIMATELY \$104 PLUS \$12.00 FOR LAND TRANSPORTATION. CHARGES VIA TWA FROM NAHA/OAKLAND/US EAST COAST, APPROXIMATELY \$880.00 DEPENDING ON WEIGHT OF SHIPMENT, CAN PROBABLY GO C.O.D. IF REMAINS SHIPPED
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VIA MAC CHARGES FROM TAIPEI TO NAHA ARE 2.1 CENTS PER

POUND, AND FROM NAHA TO OAKLAND 34.6 CENTS PER POUND.
SINCE WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT TOTAL SHIPPING WEIGHT WILL BE,
WE CANNOT GIVE COST FIGURES FOR SHIPMENT BY THIS MEANS.
SHOULD MAC BE USED, FUNDS WOULD HAVE TO BE DEPOSITED WITH
EMBASSY TAIPEI BECAUSE MILITARY AUTHORITIES MUST BILL US
FOR COSTS. IF MAC IS USED, REMAINS MUST BE SHIPPED FROM
OAKLAND TO EAST COAST VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINE VIA C.O.D.
APPROXIMATE COST IS \$280, DEPENDING ON WEIGHT OF
SHIPMENT.

4. DOES FAMILY WISH MORGUE OR BURIAL PICTURES? MORGUE
PICTURES CAN BE TAKEN AT US NAVAL HOSPITAL. BURIAL
PICTURES WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN AT US ARMY MORTUARY,
OAKLAND, BY COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER, CHARGES UNKNOWN.
SINCE DULANEY DIED OF EMBEHEMLED HEART FAILURE THERE SHOULD
BE NO REASON FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO OPEN CASKET AFTER
ARRIVAL.

5. NEED TO KNOW NAME AND ADDRESS OF LOCAL FUNERAL HOME.
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